

Dear Alderman Borkowski,

My husband and I live on Iron St., two doors down from the 1716 E. Iron St. property, and we are very much opposed to the return of the property to Jean Demint (not sure if I have the correct spelling of her name).

We have lived in our house since 2009 and just put new siding on the house which is very much in line with how most of our neighbors care and maintain their properties.

This is not true of 1716 E. Iron St.

Our next door neighbor, Michael McGuire, sent you a very detailed email on 11/28/23 giving you the history of the property and how DNS workers wore hazmat suits to clear the home and property of debris, junk, garbage, weeds, and more.

As you review the history, multiple dumpsters have been there in recent years; sadly two years ago a relative ordered one that was removed completely empty after being there for two weeks.

We have been told that the City of Milwaukee has taken control of the property due to unpaid taxes. We ask you and other committee members to deny return of the property to the owner of record.

We don't want to see a return to an unlivable house, which will inevitably happen given the owner's record. We have no guarantees anything will change, and we don't want to go through this again. Plus, now that the house has been cleaned, it needs a great deal of refurbishment and attention.

Michael McGuire has also pointed out that the previous owner will benefit from not having to maintain the property. Hopefully she can get the help she needs.

Please let us know the committee's decision.

Thank you,  
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